Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The reason is, the Translator has very many other works also to do. There was the Income-Tax Bill to be translated and he has also got to do the routine work.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—When was the report of the Income-tax Bill received by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Approximate date?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No use of giving approximate dates.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was no action taken for translating the English report of the Tenancy Committee till the Government got the report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was more than half finished by the time the Income-tax Bill came in.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Whether the Government have satisfied themselves that the clerk in charge has expeditiously carried out this work?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. That is what the Government think.

Anchal Stamp—cost.

84. **Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the actual cost to the Government of a two pies Anchal stamp ;

(b) what is the total value of the two pies stamp sold by the Government in 1107 ;

(c) what is the saving or loss to the Government by the sale ;

(d) who supplies these stamps to the Government ;

(e) is there any proposal to manufacture them by the Government ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 1·052 pies.

(b) Rs. 3,740—12—0.

(c) A gain of Rs. 1,796—0—6.

(d) Messrs. John Dickinson and Co., Ltd., London.

(e) None at present.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Was there any proposal for the printing of Stamps by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Was it dropped subsequently?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—The reason?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is impracticable.

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